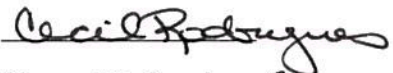
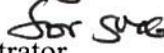


14-8B. Studies and Investigations Related to Cost Recovery and Enforcement Decisions; Special Notice (1200 TN 350 14-8B)

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including sections 104 and 122, to make determinations as to the necessity and appropriateness of studies and investigations related to the recovery of response costs and the enforcement of the provision of this Act, and to undertake such studies and investigations; and to make decisions, determinations, findings, notifications and non-binding allocations of responsibility under section 122.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Hazardous Site Cleanup Division (HSCD); associate director, Office of Enforcement, HSCD; associate director, Office of Superfund Site Remediation, HSCD.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The delegates must obtain the concurrence of the regional counsel before issuing notice letters and non-binding allocations of responsibility under Section 122 of CERCLA.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the associate director level and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
 - c. These authorities may not be redelegated without formal amendment.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA.
 - b. All applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and directives.
 - c. See EPA Delegation 14-6 for issuance of Section 104(e) requests.
6. **SUPERSESSION.** Delegations Manual, CERCLA, Regional Delegation 14-8-B. Studies and Investigations Related to Cost Recovery and Enforcement Decisions; Special Notice. 1200 TN RIII-164. (September 1, 2005).

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